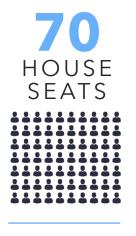
SOUTH DAKOTA

STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS





WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS? STATE LEGISLATURE

HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?

Process	 State Legislature draws the lines Governor can veto the plan If Legislature is unable to pass a plan by the deadline, then the state Supreme Court will do so
State-Level Criteria Ranked: No	 "Protection of community interest by means of compact and contiguous districts" Compactness Contiguity Population "as nearly equal as practicable" Respect geographical and political boundaries Nest House districts within Senate districts Protection of minority voting rights
Public Hearings	No redistricting-specific provisions
Timing	 Final plan must be adopted by Dec. 1 of every year ending in 1 If the Legislature is unable to accomplish this task by the Dec. 1 deadline, the state Supreme Court has 90 days to draw lines

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS



South Dakota has only one congressional district (through 2020). Projected after reapportionment: No change

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